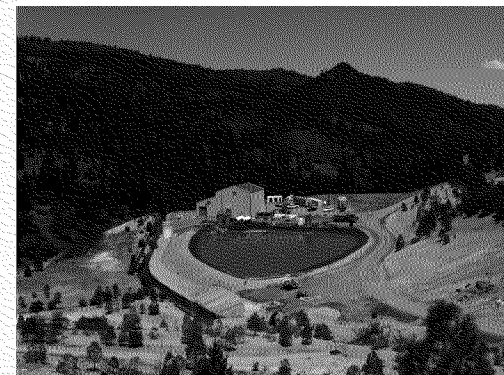


Leviathan Mine Superfund Site Update Meeting

Julie Sullivan, Project Manager

February 2, 2018

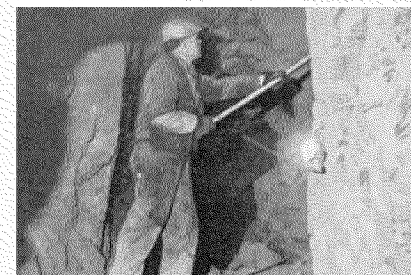


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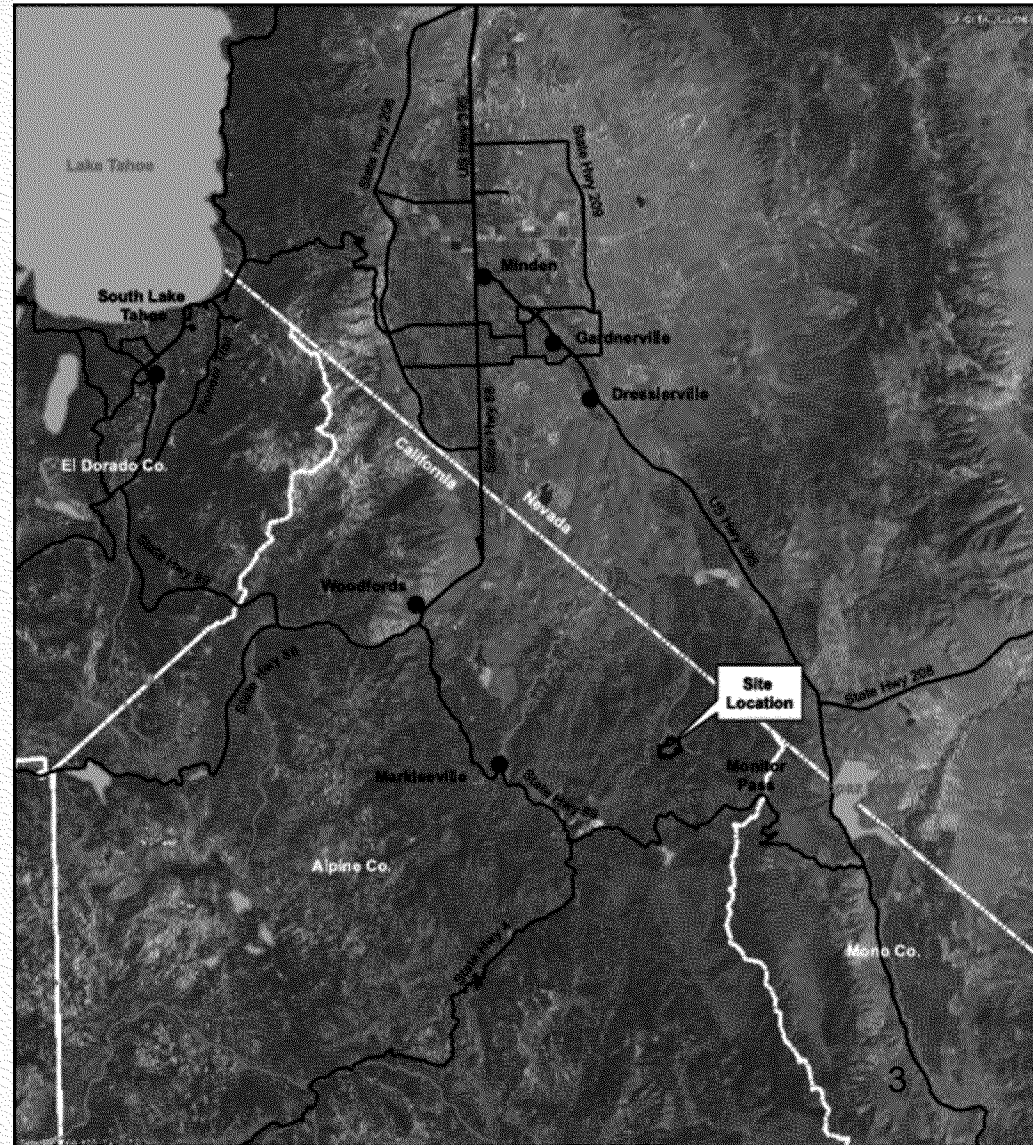
Agenda

1. Introduction and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Process
2. 2017 In-Review – Water Collection, Treatment, & Construction Activities
3. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
4. Leviathan Lean
5. Questions & Answers



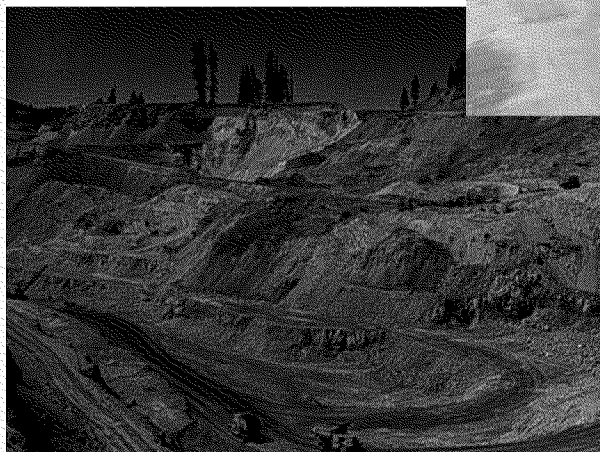
Leviathan Mine Site

- Mining on and off from 1860s – 1960s
- 7000 ft elevation
- ~200 acres
- ~20 miles south of Lake Tahoe



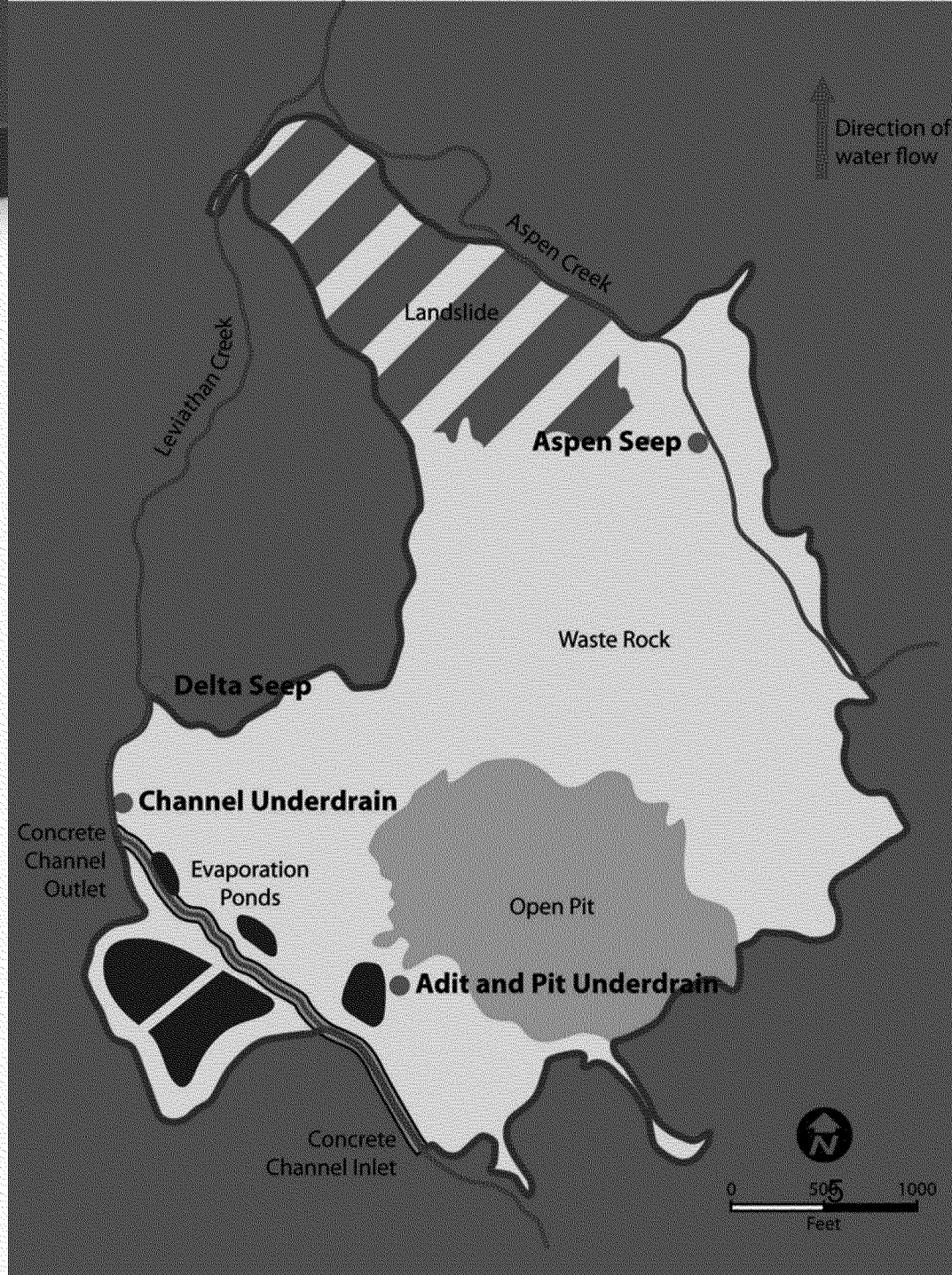


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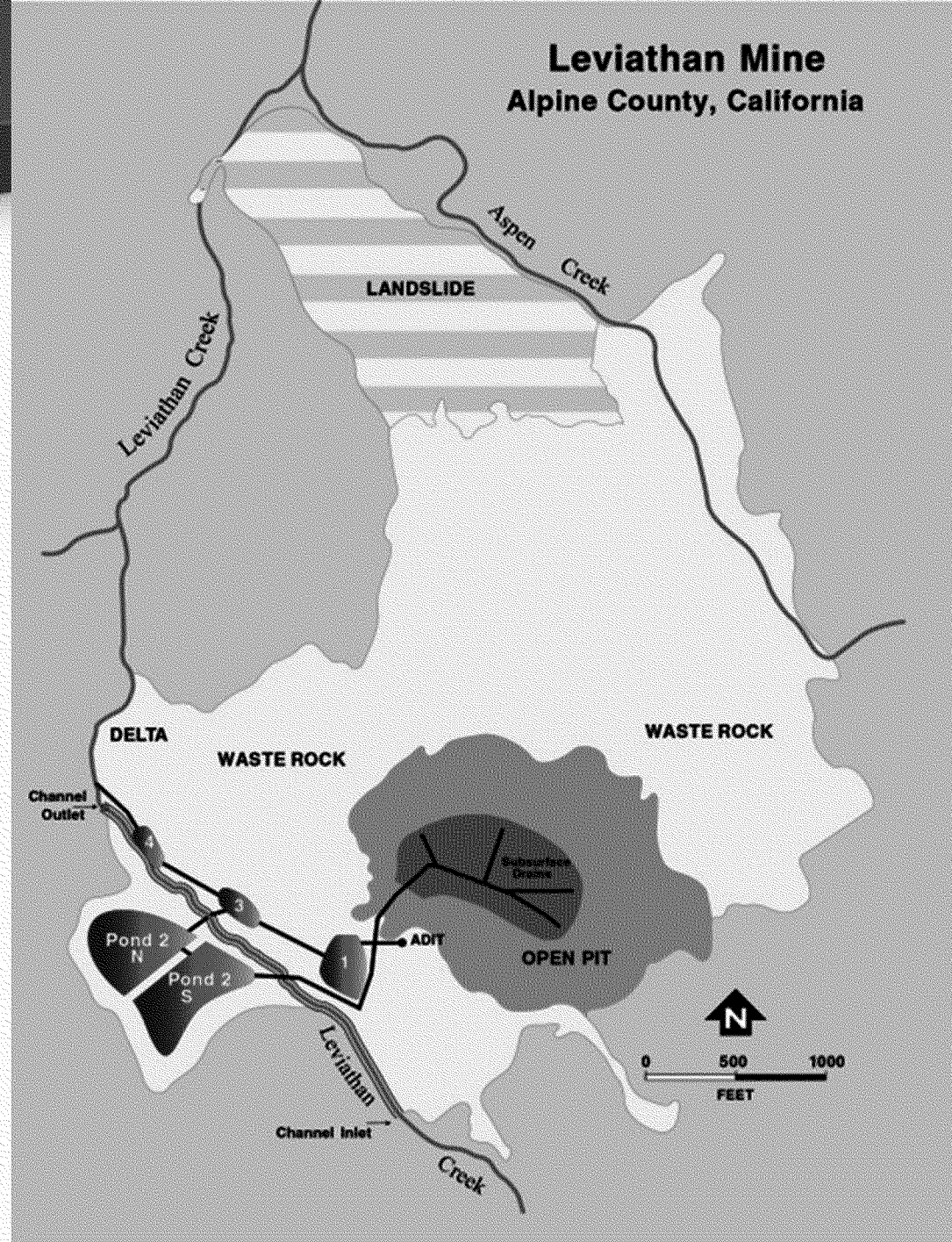
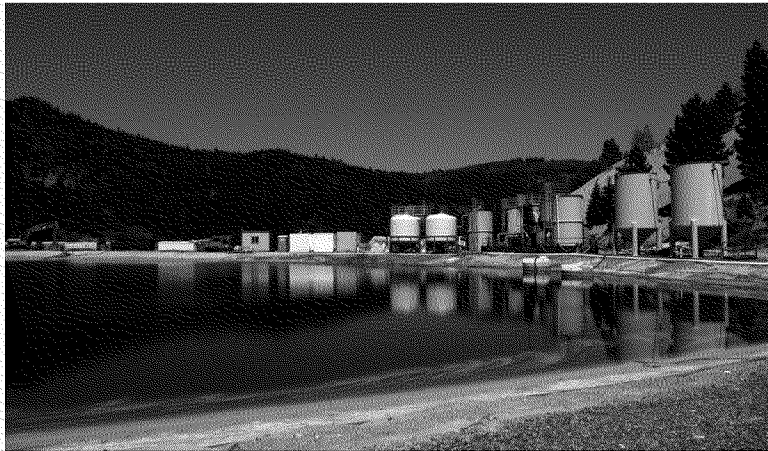


Acid Mine Drainage Sources

- Adit
- Pit Underdrain
- Channel Underdrain
- Aspen Seep
- Delta Seep



Early Interim Actions





Early Interim Actions Overview

1985	1996 - present	1999 - present	2001 - 2009	2009-present
Pollution Abatement Project	Aspen Seep Bioreactor	Pond water treatment system	Lime treatment system	High-density sludge treatment system
Conducted / Operated by				
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board	Atlantic Richfield Company	Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board	Atlantic Richfield Company	Atlantic Richfield Company



Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

Remedial Investigation (RI)

- Gather & evaluate historical and current data
- Determine nature and extent of waste
- Develop ecological and human health risk assessment

Feasibility Study (FS)

- Identify potential clean-up technologies
- Evaluate clean-up options to reduce risks
- Present recommendations for public comment



General RI/FS Process Overview

- RI/FS conducted by Atlantic Richfield Co.
- Documents submitted to U.S. EPA and stakeholders for review
- EPA oversees, coordinates with stakeholders, comments on and approves work and submitted documents



Treatability Studies

- Geotechnical Evaluation
- Interim Combined Treatment
- Revegetation Study
- Beaver Dam Complex



Estimated RI/FS Completion Schedule

- Site Characterization Report – December 2017
- Draft RI – 2018
- Draft FS – 2019
- Final RI/FS – 2019/2020



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